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BONN FOR PFUND

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN: (SKRBIN, JANKO)

SUBJECT: JUDICIAL ASSISTANCE: WAR CRIMES INFORMATION

REQUEST: JANKO SKRBIN

1. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE (INS) HAS
RECEIVED UNSUPPORTED ALLEGATIONS THAT SKRBIN WAS INVOLVED
IN "CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY". INS HAS REQUESTED DEPT'S
ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING EVIDENCE WHICH WILL SUBSTANTIATE
OR DISPROVE THESE ALLEGATIONS.

2. JANKO SKRBIN, AKA YAKOS SKRBIN, BORN 8/26/19 AT
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STANKOVAC, YUGOSLAVIA REPORTEDLY WAS HEAD OF "CROATIAN
YOUTH", AN ORGANIZATION SAID TO HAVE BEEN PATTERNED ON
HITLER YOUTH. HE IS ALLEGED TO HAVE COMMITTED "CRIMES
AGAINST HUMANITY", PRESUMABLY WHILE CONNECTED WITH
CROATIAN YOUTH. NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE.

3. FOR BELGRADE: PLEASE REQUEST YUGOSLAVIAN GOVT BY

NOTE TO PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION IT MAY HAVE WHICH WOULD

SUBSTANTIATE ABOVE ALLEGATION. IN PARTICULAR INS SEEKS STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES TO SKRBIN'S ALLEGED CRIMES, AND DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE OF SAME. IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE, INS WILL RECOMMEND THAT U.S. ATTORNEY SUE SKRBIN FOR THE PURPOSE OF SETTING ASIDE THE ORDER WHICH ADMITTED HIM TO CITIZENSHIP. IF THIS SUIT SUCCEEDS, IT WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY DEPORTATION PROCEEDINGS. IN EITHER EVENT WITNESSES WOULD HAVE TO BE BROUGHT TO U.S. TO TESTIFY SINCE U.S. CONSTITUTION GUARANTEES ACCUSED THE RIGHT TO CONFRONT WITNESSES AGAINST HIM.

FYI, PROCESS IS A LENGTHY ONE AND EMBASSY SHOULD AVOID GIVING YUGOSLAVS FALSE IMPRESSION THAT SKRBIN WILL BE DEPORTED TO YUGOSLAVIA NOW OR IN NEAR FUTURE.

4. FOR BONN: DEPT UNAWARE WHETHER EXTENT WAR CRIMES MATERIAL IN FRG WOULD CONTAIN ANY INFORMATION ABOUT CROATIAN WAR CRIMES; IF THERE IS ANY CHANCE THAT THEY MIGHT, PLEASE CHECK. BY THIS TELEGRAM (PARA 5), DEPT IS ALSO REQUESTING CHECK OF BDC FILES .

5. FOR BERLIN: PLEASE HAVE BERLIN DOCUMENT CENTER CHECK ITS FILES FOR ANY REFERENCE TO SKRBIN, UNLESS IT IS A VIRTUAL CERTAINTY THAT BDC RECORDS WOULD CONTAIN NO CONFIDENTIAL

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REFERENCE TO ACTIVITIES/PERSONS IN CROATIA.

6. FOR TEL AVIV AND VIENNA: PLEASE CHECK ALL KNOWN SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON WAR CRIMES FOR INFORMATION ABOUT SKRBIN.

7. ALL POSTS: PLEASE INFORM DEPT OF ACTION TAKEN. CHRISTOPHER

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